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NEW PRESIDENT MAY BRING PEACE

Hsu Shih-Ching Has Program to a Reunited China

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Hsu Shih-Ching, who has been the center of the civil strife which has paralyzed the commercial development of China, may follow quickly the inauguration of the newly elected president, Hsu Shih-Ching, October 10. From the United China, which then would arise, would come a considerable addition to the military strength of the Allies.

Hsu Shih-Ching has laid down six principles which will constitute his platform. These have been communicated to officials in Washington. His program includes:

First—To bring about a consolidation of the present opposing factions by pacific means.

Second—The prompt adoption of a permanent constitution on a truly republican basis.

Third—The termination of all internal disturbances and strife.

Fourth—The reduction in military expenditures; reorganization of the army without discrimination between the north and the south, thus relieving the country from the heavy burdens it had been bearing on that account.

Fifth—Promotion of the economic welfare of the people, and.

Sixth—Development of Chinese trade through the cooperation of America, England and Japan.

Hsu Shih-Ching is about 52 years of age and a civilian. He is said to be acceptable to both of the military factions which now rule north and south China.

REBEL YELL GIVEN FOR SERVICE FLAG

TULSA, Okla., Sept. 24.—The rebel yell from many thousand throats was the outward manifestation tonight of a great surge of patriotism which followed the presentation to the United Confederate Veterans and to the Sons of Veterans of a service flag.

The flag, containing 157,000 stars, each representing a direct descendant of a Confederate soldier, who is now offering his life for his country in the war for world liberty, and was presented by the Colorado delegation.

More than 500 veterans dined at the big mess tent specially maintained for them. The local committee estimated that about 10,000 veterans already were in attendance with a correspondingly large number of Sons of Veterans and other official guests.

Welcome was extended to the visitors by Governor R. L. Williams of Oklahoma, to which a response was made by Lieutenant-Governor James Pullman of Colorado.

TWO AVIATORS BAG 65 HUN SOLDIERS

LONDON, Sept. 24.—Two British aviators, flying low in one machine, brought about the surrender of sixty-five Germans, who were leaving their plane, shopped the party across No. 10's Land to the British lines, according to a tale from the battle field today.

The pilot and his observer had been attacked from a German machine gun. The pilot dived and repelled to the enemy fire with his machine gun, killing one and wounding three. The Germans in the panic ceased firing and hoisted a white handkerchief.

As there were no British tanks in the neighborhood, the pilot descended to within fifty feet of the ground and ordered the trenches, circling around them to insure that none escaped. All were safely handed over to the British troops.

IRON WORKERS UPHOLD WILSON

DALLAS, Tex., Sept. 24.—Resolutions assuring President Wilson of their hearty moral and financial support in the present great conflict were adopted today by the Iron Workers of the International Iron Workers' Union.

The matter of allowing negro iron workers to organize and then be taken in under the jurisdiction of the International Union was discussed at the next meeting place and the following order elected:

President, P. J. Morris, St. Louis; first vice president, J. A. Johnston, Newark, N. J.; second vice president, J. J. McCall, Kansas City; third vice president, Ben Osborne, Portland, Ore.; fourth vice president, J. R. McCullen, Chicago; fifth vice president, D. J. O'Shea, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; sixth vice president, Thomas Schill, San Francisco.

THIRTEEN SHIPS IN LAST WEEK

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Thirteen ships of all types of 55,000 tons deadweight were completed and delivered during the week ending September 20. Figures made public today show there were six steel ships of 31,400 tons capacity and seven wood and composite ships aggregating 24,600 deadweight tons.

Launchings during the week numbered 17 of a deadweight tonnage of 72,700. Among these 11 steel ships of 30,500 deadweight tons and six wood and composite ships of 22,500 tons.

The three districts made the best record, delivering five and launching six steel vessels. The Pacific coast delivered one and launched two while the Atlantic coast launched three.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 24.—Forty-seven air raids were made on German towns during the month of August, according to an official statement issued at Berlin. This statement says that seventy-nine persons were killed and 113 injured during the raids.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—The Pacific Division of the American Red Cross has been assigned a quota of 113,750 pieces in a national drive to obtain trench handkerchiefs, napkins and sheets for French hospitals. It was announced here tonight. These articles, according to the announcement, are needed immediately.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Lieutenant Ivan B. Graham, 2044 First street, San Diego, Cal., died September 21 at Quebec of influenza, the navy department announced today.

SPEAKS WELL FOR PLANES SHIPMENTS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Describing his recent visit to the eastern front, Senator Thompson of Kansas, Democrat, told the Senate today that the general opinion abroad is that another year will be required to bring Germany to her knees. America, he declared, had "put her foot" towards the "hell" rolling towards Berlin.

Despite the criticism in this country of the aircraft program, he said planes are now arriving in France "as rapidly as they can be taken care of." He branded as false statements made in the Senate some time ago that in July only one battle plane equipped with a Liberty motor was in France.

"The truth is," he declared, "hundreds of these planes were not sent earlier than July 1, while as a matter of fact the first Liberty motor plane arrived, was set up complete and christened on May 18 last, and they have been arriving ever since at the rate of five or six per day since then."

The first five planes equipped with Liberty motors had the misfortune, he said, to land behind the German lines. He pronounced the Liberty motor as the best motor in existence and worth whatever loss had been caused by delay in perfecting it.

GET ONLY HALF OF QUARTER MILLION

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Heirs of the late Mrs. Lydia Watts of Chico, Butte county, lost their fight to retain all of her \$250,000 estate, when the state supreme court decided today that heirs of her pre-deceased husband, Nelson Watts, were entitled to a half share.

Mrs. Watts died about two years ago leaving a will in which she said her property should go to her heirs. A half share of her relatives appeared and secured a judgment in their favor in the lower court. The plaintiff relatives of Nelson Watts appeared and won out in today's decision.

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS MUST CONTINUE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Because the hydroelectric power plants still critical as the result of deficient rainfall, lightless nights in California are to continue indefinitely, H. C. Butler, state power administrator, announced today.

The order was modified as soon as there is abundant rainfall, but will be made more severe if present conditions continue, Butler said. Recent rains have taken a considerable load off the power companies in reducing irrigation requirements, but they have not been heavy enough to affect the critical water storage situation, Butler said.

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The washed out portions of the highway will be replaced immediately, according to D. W. Pontius, general manager of the road. The highway, it is expected, will be open for traffic today, although several weeks will be required to completely restore it.

MASS OF WATER WASHES OUT ROAD

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 24.—More than three miles of track of the San Diego and Arizona railroad near the western edge of Imperial valley, including that part known as the Curran gorge and Corote Wells, was washed out by a cloud burst Saturday night, according to reports reaching this city today.

The flood waters completely isolated Corote Wells, flooding all buildings in that vicinity.

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VON HERTLING ADMITS WAR IN BAD WAY

(Continued from Page 1.) could not last, but the firm resolve to hold out until the end will, despite all fluctuations and vicissitudes, continue. The people at home will not leave the army in the lurch just when everything is at stake. From the first day we waged the war as a war of defense; only to defend ourselves did we invade Belgium.

Did Violate Law. In vigorously defending Germany's action toward Belgium, the imperial chancellor admitted that in invading Belgium, Germany transgressed the written law, but he said:

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W. S. S. CAMPAIGN BEGUN IN SCHOOLS BY SUPT. CROSS

Children Who Can't Buy
Liberty Bonds to Be
Asked to Buy W. S. S.

Plan Will Give Little Tots
Chance to Do Share
in Loan Drive

All the kiddies in the public schools will have a drive of their own during the Liberty Loan drive—a drive for "Baby Bonds" and Thrift Stamps. And so, while mother and dad are doing their part by subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan, the children can feel that they are taking an actual part in the big drive by saving their pennies and buying Thrift Stamps that will grow into War Savings Stamps and bring them interest while they are helping Uncle Sam lick the Hun.

Steps to launch the drive in the grammar and primary grades were taken yesterday at a meeting of the County W. S. S. committee at which Supt. Jerome O. Cross outlined his plans to carry on a great children's drive in the schools simultaneous with the Liberty bond campaign.

"This drive will in no way conflict with the Liberty Loan campaign," declared Supt. Cross. "It will not be carried into the high school because the high school pupils are preparing to buy Liberty bonds. But the children of the primary and grammar grades will not buy Liberty bonds, yet each child will want to feel that he is doing something while the big drive is being carried on. He can save his pennies and do just as much in proportion to his size and earning power as his parents."

Furthermore, the drive in the schools will have a tremendous effect on the success of the Liberty Loan drive. Children will go home and tell their parents all about the drive. The work done by the Thrift Stamp drives last spring to teach children to be thrifty was of incalculable value. The children urged their parents to be thrifty and thrifty parents urged their children to save. It worked both ways and no other campaign has had as great an educational value as the W. S. S. drive.

SALVAGE SHOP CLEARS \$166.60

It was a most exciting day at the Red Cross Salvage Shop yesterday, when the Fresno High school carried the banners over the top and away past the goal. All records for a single day's sale so far were broken when it was announced last night that \$166.60 had been registered in the money till.

Donations advertised for the day's sales attracted a big patronage, and the eight saleswomen who assembled in the morning were fairly swamped with work, so an S. O. S. was sent out and in the afternoon, the number was swelled to fourteen, and each of that number was kept busy until the shop closed.

Some fine donations came into the shop yesterday, and so the sales are by no means depleted by the big business of yesterday.

Friendship Rebekah Lodge has been in charge of the shop today.

HAWTHORNE NIGHT SCHOOL OPENED

With an enrollment of twenty-two, R. F. Springer has opened the elementary night school including the citizenship classes at Hawthorne. This is a larger enrollment than the corresponding day last year. The school is held five nights a week from 7 until 9 o'clock. The course, offers instruction in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, with classes for foreigners from the first grade up.

Graduates from the citizenship classes are admitted to citizenship with little examination.

CONTINUE RADIO CLASS AT SCHOOL

A class in radio-buzzer instruction which was started at night school the latter part of May, being kept up for five nights a week during the entire summer, has been continued as a course since the opening of night school Monday. Earl Harlan, telegraph manager and wire chief of the Santa Fe, is the instructor. There has been a total enrollment since May, Harlan stated last night, of eighty students, many of whom have since been called into the service. There is a restriction of forty-four since August.

This class is entirely for men within the draft, and upon attaining a suitable degree of efficiency the students may be inducted into the service within thirty days from the day application is sent. If he prefers to await his draft call, he can go to the cantonment, and there he assigned through the personnel officer, no measure is exerted upon him to apply for induction. The signal corps and other corps need radio skill. Ten words a minute is the qualification for induction. There is a great demand for radio operators on railroads and in commercial places, besides the 15,000 or 20,000 operators needed by the government. Many Morse operators have taken up the radio-buzzer.

Instructor Harlan stated that of the present class there were three or four who would qualify for twenty words a minute within the next few weeks, and also several who will qualify for ten words a minute. The government claims that 200 hours should be spent before twenty words a minute can be attained, although several of Harlan's students have broken this record by attaining twenty words a minute in 120 hours.

One-third of the original eighty are now in the service.

Harlan prefers taking students between 14 and 17 years of age, with 25 years as the limit.

There is also a class in the Morse to which girls are admitted.

Both courses are five night a week from 7 until 9 o'clock.

FEEHAN PLACED UNDER BIG BOND

Robert Feehan, the last of the W. W. Wilson squad arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Shummon under the Sacramento indictment, charging burglary with numerous fires in various parts of the valley, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner U. S. Kotalick yesterday and placed under \$10,000 bond under order of removal to the capital city.

Feehan, also arrested by Shummon last Sunday on a charge of furnishing liquor to Indians, was arraigned and bond fixed at \$500.

ZELDA DISTRICT TRUSTEES MEET

Only twelve delinquents out of a total of 412 assessment payers were reported at a meeting of the board of trustees of the Zelda reclamation district, held in the office of the secretary, H. M. Rootwick, in the Griffith building yesterday.

The board authorized the sale of the property of the delinquent persons in accordance with the law, which provides that the board shall make and arrange for publication of sale of delinquent property.

The present assessment is the first call on the second assessment. Rootwick stated that the penalty for delinquency is a charge of 10 per cent in addition to the call, and the delinquent is charged the full amount of the assessment. The total assessment for the district is \$10,000, and the amount raised in the present call is a little over \$9,000.

ALLEGED ROBBER BOUND OVER

Francisco Perez, arrested near the subway Saturday night on the charge of having stabbed Manuel P. Machado, was placed under \$1,000 bond by Judge Briggs yesterday and bound over to the superior court.

He is alleged to have cut Machado about the face and arm in an attempt at robbery.

USE OF NICKEL IS ENHANCED BY WAR NEEDS

Most of Supply Has Been
Imported From Can-
ada in Recent Years

Ore Is Scarce in Calif-
ornia; San Diego County
Has Only Supply

By FLETCHER HAMILTON,
State Mineralogist.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 24.—Practically no nickel-bearing ore are mined in the United States; the supply for many years having come from Canada in the form of a high copper-nickel matte, from which the refined nickel is produced. The increased demand for this metal, due to its use in the manufacture of nickel steel, alloys and small coins, has been easily supplied by Canada, for in the past more was received than was required for domestic use the balance was exported.

The proportion of nickel coming from domestic copper ores in the electrolytic refining process is undetermined, but it is known to be small.

The price of nickel for the last several years has remained quite steady, ranging from 10 cents to 15 cents per pound. In 1917 the average price was 15 cents per pound.

Application and Uses

The most important use for nickel is in the manufacture of nickel steel. This contains about 3.5 per cent nickel and is used for armor plate and machine tools, great quantities of which are used in the navy.

For many years nickel has been used as one ingredient of small coins. Our one-cent piece contains about 12 per cent of this metal and the 5-cent piece about 25 per cent. It is used in plating other metals and alloys, such as iron, zinc and brass, by electrolysis. Much ornamental work and many useful household articles are nickel-plated. So-called "nickeloid" is nickel-plated sheet zinc. Reflectors and refrigerator linings are often made of nickel.

Properties and Ores

Nickel is a pure white metal with bright metallic luster, hard, ductile and tenacious. It takes a brilliant polish and does not tarnish in the air.

The principal ores are millerite, pyrrhotite and niccolite.

Millerite (nickel sulphide) contains 64.1 per cent nickel and 35.9 per cent sulphur. A valuable ore of nickel, it is often a valuable ore of nickel, sometimes containing 3 to 5 per cent or more of this metal. Color yellow, bronze to copper red, dark gray to black, brittle, hardness 5.5-6.5, gravity 4.5 slightly magnetic, and tarnishes easily.

Niccolite (NiAs) arsenical nickel. Also called copper nickel on account of its color. Contains 44 per cent nickel and 56 per cent arsenic. Pale copper red in color, metallic luster, pale brownish red streak, brittle, hardness 5.0-5.5, gravity 7.3-7.7. Generally occurs massive.

Occurrences

Nickel-bearing pyrrhotite occurs in the Friday Copper mine in the Julian District, San Diego county. Same ore was mined in 1915 and 1916, but not yet treated. It is claimed that new discoveries have been made in this county and development started. Pyrrhotite has also been found in Siskiyou and Andorra counties.

Some millerite has been found in Calaveras, Humboldt, Napa, Placer and Plumas counties, but only in small quantities. It is often associated with copper and cobalt ores.

Tests

Nickel is usually detected by the color it imparts to the borax bead. In the oxidizing flame it gives a violet color when hot, changing to reddish brown when cold. Nickel compounds when dissolved in nitric acid (HNO₃) give an apple green solution and when ammonia is added a pale blue color results. Pyrrhotite when heated in the reducing flame of the blowpipe, is fused to a magnetic globule. Niccolite when intensely heated gives off arsenic fumes.

JORGENSEN GAINS VOTES ON RECOUNT

An addition of three votes to the majority of Chris Jorgensen in the contest for supervisor of the First Supervisor District was the result of the recount on the petition of E. J. Slater, the defeated candidate. The original votes cast were Jorgensen 1,705, and Slater 1,177, a majority of 528 for Jorgensen. The recount totals were Jorgensen 1,188, and Slater 1,185, twelve votes less than the original. This gives Jorgensen a majority of 38 votes as compared with 528 on the original count.

The recount took two days and was completed late yesterday afternoon. Jorgensen is the present incumbent and is chairman of the board of supervisors.

FIND CHROME ORE NEAR LOS ANGELES

BAKERSFIELD, Sept. 24.—A report brought here by John W. Kelly and W. H. Williams of Bakersfield, who have just returned from Rogers canyon, indicates that Los Angeles county may become one of the largest producers of chrome, or chromite iron ore, in the state.

When the interior department sent out an S. O. S. call for chrome ore, Kelly recalled that in 1907, while prospecting for gold on the floor of Rogers canyon, he had noticed a serpentine dyke on the eastern side, and six weeks ago, with Williams as partner, the two outfit and made haste to prospect the dyke, knowing that chromite is usually found where serpentine exists in quantity.

Powder and drills confirmed their belief that chromite, both high-grade and milling ore, existed in immense quantity, and they immediately located and recorded six claims.

In proof of the find they brought out 200 pounds of high-grade chromite. Rogers canyon is not only well watered, but is on the Soledad canyon line of the Southern Pacific railroad.

The state mining bureau had advised Kelly to write the war mineral committee at Washington relative to his discovery, adding that the ore is of excellent quality.

SEPTEMBER OUTPUT TO BREAK RECORD

TAFT, Sept. 24.—September is proving to be one of the biggest months in the history of the development of the California field. Thus far better than 3,000 holes have been added to the production. Development work in all parts of the field is moving with wonderful speed.

The past week saw the entrance of two new and smaller into the field. The new operators are the Montebello National and the Bell of Montebello. These new operators chose the Montebello field for their initial attempt. Both companies have good acreages and are close to the water territory.

Six new wells were located during the past week, and work has already commenced on three of them. Completions number three wells. The production of one well is better than a thousand barrels. The other two are in wild cat territory, but both are showing up strong.

BRING IN WELL OF 14 GRAVITY

TAFT, Sept. 24.—Harry A. Jastro Jr., superintendent of the Wilcox property, 24-22-23, reports the coming in of well No. 10 at a depth of 1088 feet. The gravity is 14 degrees and has been producing at the rate of 100 barrels daily since it was brought in Sunday. It will require a well to be able to determine exactly what the average daily production will be, but Mr. Jastro is of the belief that it will be better than 100 barrels.

DEPORT ALIENS FROM SINALOA

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 24.—Undesirable aliens are being deported from the Mexican state of Sinaloa, according to an official telegram received here today. It was announced that all aliens now in Sinaloa are being required to produce passports, and those not possessing them are deported. If Americans, or if deportation is impossible, they are transferred to Mazatlan and imprisoned.

A number of Americans have already been deported. It was announced, and the United States had assisted in the arrangements, according to the telegram received here.

BURGLARS TAKE CLOTHING

Two places were burglarized and robbed of a lot of clothing, according to complaints made to the police department last night.

About \$150 worth of wearing apparel was stolen from the home of Miss Gladie Peck, 324 Van Ness avenue, while the room of F. M. Gray and C. Kern at 1025 J street was rifled of about \$40 worth also. The police are investigating the robberies.

INQUEST FOR STRANGER

The inquest of the unknown man found dead near Laton Monday, will be held at 9 o'clock today by Coroner Ben. The funeral took place yesterday. So far no clue as to his identity, has been discovered.

REPUBLICAN SUBSCRIBERS SHOULD PAY

As announced before by this paper, the War Industries Board, a Federal Government department at Washington, D. C., has issued the following order to the newspaper publishers of this country:—"Discontinue sending paper after date of expiration of subscription unless the subscription is renewed and paid for."

This order is a part of the nationwide movement for conservation as a war measure. It was not initiated by the publishers but by the Government. It is an order to the publishers and must be obeyed. Consequently, every Republican subscriber who is in arrears on his subscription should pay up before October first, when the law goes into effect, and thereby make it unnecessary to have the order enforced against him.

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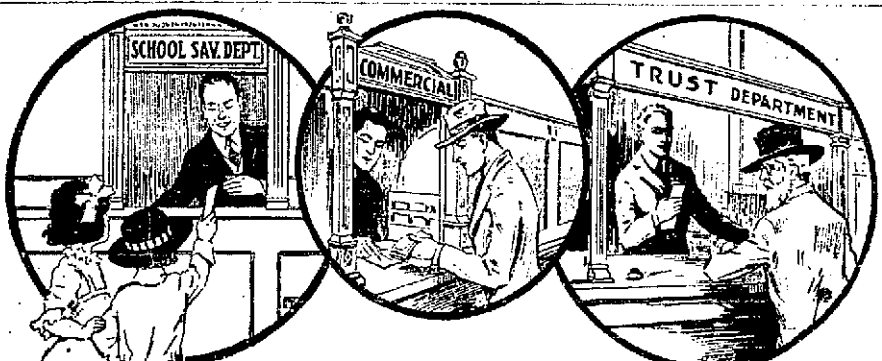
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SOCIETY

At a recently held meeting of the Fresno Musical Club board of directors, it was decided to join the State Federation of Musical Clubs, and automatically, the local club becomes a member of the national organization. To give the club recognition and also representation on the state board, Miss Belle T. Ritchie, president of the club, has been given the chairmanship of the state contest department, which is in line with student activities of all kinds.

The first artist concert on the Fresno series is slated for October 21, when the club presents Brian and Gigorola, soprano and baritone. Other artists to follow are Eddie Brown, violinist, Trio de Lutece, consisting of George Barrere, flute; Carlos Falido, harp; Paul Kefer, cello; and Lucy Gates, coloratura soprano. Joseph "Bobby" Placido, and Casimir Lyric soprano; May Peterson, dramatic soprano, both of the Metropolitan staff; Louise Graveure, baritone. The seat sale for subscribers opens Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a. m., in the office opposite the box office at the White theater. The public sale begins Wednesday, October 2, at 12 o'clock noon.

Mrs. George P. Beveridge and her daughter, Miss Anne Beveridge, are expected to return tonight from Seabright, where they have been spending several months. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Skelley and little daughter, who have been enjoying at the seaside resort, have gone on to San Francisco for a short stay, and are expected to make a short visit in Fresno en route to their home in Riverside.

A number of Fresno boys left yesterday for Berkeley, where they will become members of the Students Army Training Corps. In the group were Jack Patterson, Charles Brancamp, Lloyd Brown, Ralph Brant, Emerson Fisher, Sidney Tupper, Claude Rowe, Lloyd Thomas, Lawrence Maupin, Conrad Warner, Addison Baird, Francis Bartlett.

Mrs. Homer Rowell has returned from a very delightful week's visit in Alameda, where she was the guest of Mrs. Wyman Taylor.

Mrs. H. C. Tupper has returned from San Francisco, where she has been spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. Roland Tupper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn are down from the Bay cities for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. C. Sanborn at his home on N. street. Mrs. Washburn was formerly Miss Ruth Sanborn before her marriage to the young army man, who is now stationed at the Presidio of San Francisco.

There will be a meeting of the St. Alphonsus auxiliary of the Red Cross at the church hall on Thursday afternoon, and a large attendance is requested.

Mrs. A. A. DeCrane has gone to San

St. John's New Echo Organ Is Dedicated by Clarence Eddy

Before an audience of hundreds of people, who crowded the auditorium and choir loft of St. John's Catholic church last night, and even stood for nearly two hours in the vestibule, the newly installed pipe organ was dedicated in a program of great beauty. The manual, which commanded the double instrument, was presided over by no less an artist than Clarence Eddy, known on many continents for his talents on this instrument.

The program included some mass music and in several numbers, the vested boys' choir assisted. The exhibition of the main organ and the newly installed echo organ was more than a promise of the fine music that will be featured at St. John's in the future. Antiphonal music will be a

CHANDLER ADVISOR ON FARM CLAIMS

Appointed by Secretary of Agriculture to Aid District Boards

W. F. Chandler, of Fresno, has been nominated agricultural advisor of the district draft board, which has jurisdiction in San Joaquin valley and Southern California counties, outside of Los Angeles. The nomination was made by Clarence Cusley, acting secretary of agriculture, and is virtually equivalent to an appointment by the district board. Senator Chandler announced yesterday that he had accepted the nomination.

The agricultural advisor is not a member of the district board, but acts only in an advisory capacity and attends meetings upon request. The duties of the office will be during the classification period, chiefly within the next 60 or 90 days.

All claims for deferred classification on agricultural boards are passed upon by district boards. Local boards take no action whatever on these claims.

ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING. Emory Priest, Bernie Thomas, Jack Credell and Andrew Cornell were arrested by Patrolman Boutain in Congo alley last night on the charge of gambling.

They had been shooting craps. All were cited to appear in police court at 10 o'clock today.

HOTEL VENDOME, SAN JOSE. Ideal now: golf privileges at Country Club; large swimming pleasure; tennis; free garage. Excellent table management. Chester W. Kelly. —Advertisement.

CITY GRIEVES OVER DEATH OF H. GRAFF

Associates Meet and Express Sympathy to Family

The death of Hans Graff caused sorrow throughout the city yesterday. Everywhere that men met his long and useful life in Fresno and his part in the city's upbuilding was discussed and his death was regarded as a loss to the city as well as a personal loss to his friends and associates of thirty years.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral of the merchant, as during the entire day word was awaited from San Francisco. No word came and announcement of any arrangements was deferred until today.

Organizations of which Mr. Graff was a prominent member met and adopted resolutions. The first to meet were the directors of the Masonic Temple, of which Mr. Graff long had been president. Their resolutions follow:

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Masonic Temple Association, held this twenty-fourth day of September, 1918, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom, has seen fit to summon from this earth to the celestial life above, our brother, Hans Graff, president of the Masonic Temple Association;

Whereas, Our late brother has been an ardent, painstaking and conscientious member of this board since its creation; a devoted brother, a just, honorable, and upright business man, a patriotic American citizen, and a loving husband and father;

Therefore, Be it Resolved: That we, the directors and trustees of the different Masonic organizations of Fresno, tender to his family, the Masonic brotherhood and citizenship of Fresno at large, our sincere sympathy in their bereavement and great loss;

Be it further Resolved: That the flag on the Masonic temple be lowered at half-staff for the period of seven days, out of respect to the memory of our late brother;

And be it further Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes, and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

DIRECTORS OF MASONIC TEMPLE. By Harry C. Wilber, vice president. C. T. Gealey, secretary.

Merchants' Express Sorrow. The Merchants' Association, of which Mr. Graff was for years a leading member, adopted the following resolutions:

Whereas, Almighty God in His wisdom has seen fit to call from our midst one of our most prominent and respected citizens, Mr. H. Graff, and we, the members of the Merchants' Association of Fresno, feel deeply the loss to the community and to his family;

Therefore, as a testimonial to his character and the esteem and affection in which he was held by his fellow-citizens;

Be it Resolved: That the Merchants' Association of Fresno because of the many years of close business, social and personal acquaintances and friendship for Mr. H. Graff and because of high regard for him, do with the greatest sincerity regret his untimely death. We feel that the loss weighs heavily on Fresno, as we have esteemed for Mr. Graff's work with us and we feel that he gave of the best that he had for his family, his friends and the uplifting of our city on behalf of the commercial life of our country. We extend to the city of Fresno and most especially to the bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy and condolences.

Commerce Chamber Acts. The Fresno Chamber of Commerce met and passed the following resolutions on the death of Mr. Graff:

Whereas, the relentless hand of death has called from our midst one of our most prominent and respected citizens, Mr. H. Graff, and we, the members of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, feel deeply the loss to the community and to his family;

Therefore, as a memorial to his character, the esteem and affection in which he was held by his fellow-citizens;

Be it Resolved: That the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, because of the many years of close business, social and personal acquaintances and friendship for Mr. H. Graff and because of his high personal integrity and civic honesty do with the greatest sincerity regret his untimely departure from among us. We feel that the loss weighs heavily on Fresno, as we have esteemed Mr. Graff's work with us and we feel that he gave of the best that he had for his family, his friends and the uplifting of our city on behalf of the commercial life of our country. We extend to the city of Fresno, and most especially to the bereaved family, our heartfelt sympathy and condolences.

MUST REGISTER BY OCTOBER 5 TO BE ABLE TO VOTE

In your name on the great register of your voting precinct? Only those who have registered since January 1st of this year, from the precinct in which they now reside, will be allowed to vote at the general election November 5. Registration closes October 5. Any citizen of the United States, sixteen years of age, who will have been in California one year and in the county ninety days and in the precinct thirty days, may register at once.

Better Than Letter or Book Are the Living Pictures at Kinema of "Hearts of the World", Today



The romance of the American Boy and Girl caught in the maelstrom of the Hun invasion of France is the nucleus of the "sweetest story ever told," Griffith's third great cinema epic, "Hearts of the World," which continues to take Fresno by storm. A feature of the presentation at the Kinema is the symphony orchestra used.

The showing of D. W. Griffith's "Hearts of the World" at the Kinema Theater, smashes all precedents for it. It seems that each day, more people are turned away for lack of seats. The interest aroused in the Griffith masterpiece is now at fever heat, for approximately 10,000 Fresnoans have seen the film masterpiece.

That the Griffith love drama should have such a powerful appeal to one and all is not at all strange, when one stops to think of the wonderful opportunity offered a man of Griffith's caliber to use the great world conflict in all its authenticity as the dramatic background for a simple love tale which must be holding true in thousands of cases in France today. Throughout

the whole three hours of the showing, one feels that he is right there with the pulpit, the Tammies, the Highlanders and our own daughters, fighting for world freedom and more specifically for the Girl and Boy back there in the village under the rule of the hated Hun.

So forcefully is our interest in the love affair of the "Boy" and the "Girl" brought to the fore, that at the last where we see that vast expanse of battlefield, where thousands of men are seen fighting for the possession of the little French village, our only hope is that the allies recapture the town, whatever the cost. Curiously enough, the sight of a hundred tanks, hundreds of big guns and modern equipment make but a passing impression on our minds, for

Griffith has worked us up to the point where all our interest is in the fortunes of the two young lovers. But that is the secret of Griffith's mastery.

An especial feature of the Kinema's presentation of "Hearts of the World" is the symphony orchestra which has been assembled under the leadership of Signor Enrico Musco, for the rendition of the special music written for "Hearts of the World" by one of America's leading composers. Two performances are given daily, one at 2:15 and another at 8:15. Admission to matinee performances is at 50c and 75c, evenings, 50c, 75c and \$1.00, with a limited unreserved section at 25c, at both performances. "Hearts of the World" will remain until Saturday.

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Mahogany calf lace boots, with buck tops to match; welt soles; Louis heels

\$5.95

Brown kid lace boots; all kid or with cloth tops to match; Louis heels

\$5.95

Patent leather lace boots; gray cloth tops; leather Louis heels

\$3.95

Cruiser gray kid lace boots; all kid or cloth tops to match; Louis heels

\$5.95

Patent leather or all-kid lace boots; leather Louis heels

\$3.95

Children's gun metal calf button shoes, with black cloth tops.

Sizes 5 to 8 \$1.49
Sizes 8 1-2 to 11 \$1.89
Sizes 11 1-2 to 2 \$2.29

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CHOIRS AND CHORUSES TO LEAD IN SONG

"EVERYBODY SING!"
IS PLEDGE PARADE
SLOGANArrangement of Musical
Organizations in Parade
Is CompletedAny Other Choruses in
City Are Urged to
Fall in Line

"Everybody sing!" That's the slogan for the great Pledge Parade that will move through Fresno's streets Friday night in celebration of the American victory at St. Mihiel and the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

Everybody may not have a torch or a lantern, but every man, woman and child in the great parade will have a voice. And if they are timid they will have all the encouragement that even the most shrinking violet could need. If the boys can sing as they go over the top in France, the parade committee feels everybody ought to have enough courage to sing as they march along Fresno's streets. And if you don't know how to sing or think you don't know how, sing anyway. There will be enough other voices to drown yours out. But don't go along the street with your lips compressed.

"Open your mouths, open your lungs," is the plea of Chairman Rickor to every marcher in the big parade, "and if you are afraid nothing but a noise will come out of your mouth, let it come. Don't be a piker—sing. If you don't know the words, make sounds anyhow. Anybody can do that. Whatever you do, make your lips move. Breathe it through. If you are too timid to sing out on Fresno's peaceful streets, you'd be too much of a coward to sing it as you went over the top in France. Show the good American stuff you're made of—sing!"

Mrs. W. A. Fitzgerald, of the committee on "parade" singing, and W. C. Bidegaray, secretary of the Musicians' Union and chairman of the committee on parade bands, last night reported that every band and singing organization in Fresno county would be in the big parade, playing and singing as they march.

Bodies to March

Here are some of the organizations that will march:

Fresno Male Chorus.
Combined Chorus of St. James Episcopal and First Congregational churches in vestments.
The vested choir of St. John's Catholic church.

The First Presbyterian church choir.
Five choruses of school children of 50 voices each.
Musicians' Union Band.
Selma Band.
Reddy Band.

Sun-Maid Band.
The Male Chorus will march in the second division, directly behind the Masonic organizations. And they will form on Stanislaus street west of Van Ness.

The vested choir of St. James Episcopal church and the First Congregational church will march in the first section of Division Eight directly in front of the organ and churches of the city and the Y. M. C. A. contingent. They will form with their division on Merced street east of Van Ness avenue.

St. John's Choir to March
St. John's Catholic vested choir will march directly in front of the Knights of Columbus in the Fraternal Order division and will form on Stanislaus street west of Van Ness. To distribute the music in this section the Knights of Columbus have been urged to be patriotic in their singing.

To make the entire great marching thing as much as possible a harmonious organization have been distributed to cause harmonious results and every organization is urged to understand that the placing of their

Lost His Leg When
Huns Bombed Red
Cross Field Station

SEARGEANT FILLMORE.
One of Canada's "Immortal 33,000"
Who Is Seeking for Liberty Loan in
Espana, County and Addressed-Com-
municated Club Members Yesterday.

has been caused solely by the requirements. The Presbyterian church choir has been placed in front of the Y. W. C. A. section in the Third Division which forms on Stanislaus street east of Van Ness. The children's choruses which have been offered to the Liberty Loan parade by Supt. Jerome O. Cross are now being trained by their teachers to lead singing wherever they are placed in the great parade.

The assignment of the different bands will be made after a conference tomorrow.

FRENCH ARE CALLED
TO FALL IN LINEJ. Bidegaray Appeals to
Every Frenchman in
Native Language

Frenchmen of Fresno were summoned in their own language yesterday by John Bidegaray, chairman of the committee on the participation of the French people in the pledge parade, to march in a body next Friday night behind the Stars and Stripes and the Tri-Color of France. Following is the appeal in French:

FRANCAIS ATTENTION
Appel à la colonie française de la ville de Fresno, et des environs.
Le 27 Sept. prochain l'après-midi sommes priés de nous joindre tous ensemble devant le drapeau tricolore dans la parade qu'aura lieu ce jour. Ouverture pour le quatrième bond de liberté.

Par intermédiaire de nos souscriptions nous n'aidons pas seulement le pays qui nous habite et nous, nous souscrivons aussi directement au cœur de notre mère patrie comme soutien pour la défense et la victoire.

francs, donnez, donnez toujours, afin que la cloche sonne une fois de plus ce doux son de LIBERTÉ. Et détachez pour toujours le joug autocratique, et le remplacer par le démocratisme humain.

Membre du comité du quatrième bond de liberté.

J. BIDEGARAY.
ATTENTION, FRANCAIS!
Appel to the French colony of the city of Fresno and the surrounding district.

On Friday evening next, September 27, you are called on to join in a body to follow the Tricolor flag in the parade which will be held that day for the opening of the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign.

Through the medium of our subscriptions we will not only aid the country in which we live, but which we love, but our subscriptions will also go direct to the heart of our motherland as a means of upholding its defense and securing victory.

Frenchmen, Give! Give continuously, in order that the bell shall peal forth once more its sweet song of LIBERTY. By so doing we will remove forever the chains of autocracy, and replace them with human democracy.

J. BIDEGARAY,
Member of the Fourth Liberty Loan Committee.

All Registrants
Must Watch for
Questionnaires

Questionnaires are being mailed each day to ten per cent of the total number of draft registrants in Fresno city and county between the ages of 18 and 25, inclusive, and 25 and 30, inclusive.

Each registrant is allowed by law seven days from the date of the mailing of his questionnaire to return it, properly filled out, to his Exemption Board.

All registrants are urged to consult attorneys named by the War Association before attempting to fill out their questionnaires. No charge is made by these attorneys for this service.

NO MORE RACING
WHEELS TO BE HAD

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24.—Courtment of the manufacture of bicycles hereafter to be made hereafter only in 20 and 22-inch frames and women's and accessories was announced today.

SELMA OPENS LOAN
DRIVE BY PLEDGES
FOR \$56,800Sergeant Fillmore of Can-
ada's "Immortal 33,000"
Thrills HearersW. O. Miles, E. E. Man-
heim and Fred B. Fox
Are Other Speakers

Selma began its climb over the top of the Fourth Liberty Loan quota last night when \$56,800 was pledged at one great mass meeting and Chairman Fillmore, J. Lohman announced that Selma expected to go over the top in two days and march through the streets of Fresno with banners flying and ready to announce its full allotment subscribed at the great opening mass meeting of the campaign.

The big subscription was made—a subscription that carries Selma one-sixth the distance to the top after Sergeant Harold Douglas Fillmore of the 10th Battalion of the First Canadian Infantry—of Canada's immortal first 33,000—had stirred the meeting to a high pitch of indignation when he told them that he had not lost his leg on a field of battle, but was struck by a shell deliberately directed at a Red Cross field hospital where he lay wounded.

"I was back in a barn used as a Red Cross dressing station," said Sergeant Fillmore, "I was wounded, but had three German soldiers with me. A bullet struck the hospital—a poisoned shell—and tore off my leg. It killed the three Germans. It was terrible to see the wounded shot to death and to see not only the stretcher bearers killed, but the wounded they were carrying. After the eighth I actually saw. I cannot tell you that we are in a war against men as we know men. We are fighting savages. After I arrived in London I thought I was away from the war, but I soon found I wasn't. On one holiday afternoon, I heard the signal for a daylight air raid. When a signal is sounded everything stops still. A bus stopped in the middle of the street, once 150 women and children sought shelter about the bus. It was struck by a bomb and every woman and child in the throng was either killed or injured."

After Sergeant Fillmore had spoken addresses were made by E. E. Manheim and Campaign Manager Fred B. Fox.

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Jimsy Maye, Star
and Fresno Girl,
to Launch Drive

Jimsy Maye, Fresno's own movie star, will open the Fourth Liberty Loan drive in Fresno at noon today when she will talk to crowds in front of the Drug Store and the Big and Trust Company of Central California.

With her will be Little Breezy Reeves, himself a famous kiddie of the movies, and Raynard Eason, director of the string picture which opens at the Liberty theater today and in which Jimsy Maye, a former Fresno girl, appears in the leading role.

Little Breezy Reeves, who shares honors with Miss Maye in the picture play, will try to outdo the star today when he will thrill the down-town crowds by appearing in his United States marine uniform. And if Breezy isn't really big enough to be a full-grown soldier of the sea—well, he says it isn't how big you are, anyhow, and it isn't his fault he can't fight and he's going to do the best he can right here at home. And he intends to begin today.

Jimsy Maye, who in real life is Miss May Perkins and spent five years of her life in Fresno just preceding her first adventure in movieland and has a host of friends here, arrived in Fresno last night from Los Angeles. So did Little Breezy and Director Eason. And just because it's her home town Jimsy Maye is going to celebrate her home coming by taking subscriptions for Liberty bonds on the street corners today and tomorrow during the noon hour.

AGAIN CEREMONIES
FOR FORMER CZAR

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 23.—Solemn ceremonies over the body of Nicholas Romanoff, former emperor of Russia, have been held at Yekaterinburg by troops of the "people's army," according to Izvestia of Moscow. The body has been buried in a vault near where the emperor was executed.

The work of exhumation was done in the presence of many representatives of the supreme ecclesiastical authorities of Western Siberia, as well as delegates of the people's army, Cossacks and Czech-Slovaks. The body was placed in a zinc coffin encased in Siberian cedar and placed in the cathedral at Yekaterinburg under a guard of honor composed of the commanders of the "people's army." It will be buried in a special sarcophagus at dusk.

This is the second time that funeral services over the body of Nicholas Romanoff have been reported. A cablegram from Stockholm August 22nd stated that by order of the Czech-Slovak authorities the body of the former emperor, which had been buried in a soldier's cemetery, had been exhumed and solemnly re-interred in consecrated ground. For a long time after the execution of the former emperor, the disposition made of the body was a mystery. One report stated that it had been taken to the deepest pit of a coal mine at Yekaterinburg and there destroyed.

ROBBED OF LARGE SUM.
Tony Surov, 111, a street cleaner, complained to the police last night that he had been robbed of a \$50 Liberty bond, 160 worth of War Savings stamps, some clothing and bank of Italy deposits. He took credit with \$600, making a total of \$1,160.

The police are investigating the matter.

by the war industries board. Men's models only in 20 inch frames. Manufacturers of racing and juvenile models discontinued entirely.

PROCLAMATION
Fresno on Friday night will be
host to all the people of the county
at the greatest patriotic demon-
stration ever held in the San Joaquin
valley to celebrate at once the vic-
tory of our boys at St. Mihiel and
the opening of the Fourth Liberty
Loan drive.

Fresno county has never failed to answer any call made by the nation since war in defense of human rights was begun by free America against the German Empire and its shackled people. Nor has Fresno city once failed.

Meeting as a people fully determined to again respond to the government's call to support the army of Pershing with as many millions of dollars as may be necessary to bring the war to a successful close, the citizens of every city in the county will march with our citizens in the Pledge Parade of Friday night and will take part with us in the three mass meetings which will follow the street pageant.

I therefore call upon all the people of Fresno to welcome the patriotic people of the county with cheers flying and to this end I urge every merchant and every resident in the city to display the Stars and Stripes on that day and keep the flag constantly displayed during the Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

Furthermore, I call upon all places of amusement in the city and all restaurants and other places of business usually open at night to close at 7 o'clock on Friday evening, September 27, and remain closed until after the parade in order that all their employees may take part with the other citizens of the city in demonstration of red-blooded Americanism that will long be remembered by the people of Fresno county.

And I urge every citizen of Fresno not barred from marching by age or physical disability to take part in the street pageant.

WILLIAM TOOMEY, Mayor.

BRITISHERS CALLED
TO MARCH FRIDAY

John T. Hallire, chairman of the committee on the participation of Great Britain in the Liberty Loan parade, has called on all people of British birth or descent to assemble at 7 o'clock Friday evening at Merced and K streets.

All members of the Danish Society and all Dances of Fresno county are requested to meet at Odd Fellows hall to take part in the demonstration which opens the Fourth Liberty Loan campaign Friday evening, September 27 at 7 o'clock.

ANTON PEDERSEN, Sec.

Can't Wait Club
of Eagles Order
Subscribes \$30,000

How many Eagles have refused to wait until Friday night to subscribe for Fourth Liberty Loan bonds. Secretary Roy Marshall refused to say last night, but he announced that the Eagle is an impatient bird, as the Kaiser has discovered, and that the announcement which the Eagles already were prepared to make at the big Liberty Loan mass meeting would astound, thrill and—well, be added, "comparisons are odious, but I can say that all the Eagles are on the wing and most of them are carrying dollars in their beaks."

Marshall said a few of the Eagles "fluttered around a few city blocks yesterday for a few minutes and brought back \$30,000. To make a record, the following letter was mailed as an additional reminder to all Eagles yesterday:

Dear Brother: "The Eagles Can't Wait Club" was organized in the office of the secretary on September 18, by the committee appointed to make necessary arrangements to conduct our Fourth Liberty Loan drive.

To become a member of this club you must demonstrate your mobility to wait until September 27 to subscribe for the Fourth Liberty Loan bonds. Each member of this club will be provided with a badge.

The committee requests that you attend the meeting on Friday, Sept. 27, on next Monday night, September 24, at which time final arrangements will be made for our participation in the grand parade on the night of September 27.

All Eagles are patriotic and we trust all of you who are in this vicinity will meet with us on next Monday night and assist us in making this campaign even a greater success than any of our previous campaigns.

Don't Wait to Join the "Eagles Can't Wait Club."

Patronizing yours,
FRED P. HEROLD,
J. H. SCHMIDT,
H. J. RICKARD,
J. H. MCURTNEY,
J. T. MCARDY,
Committee.

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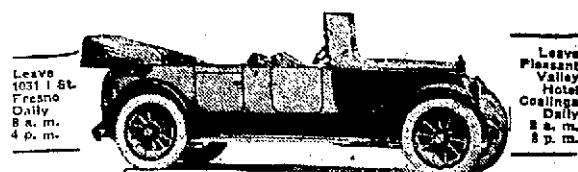
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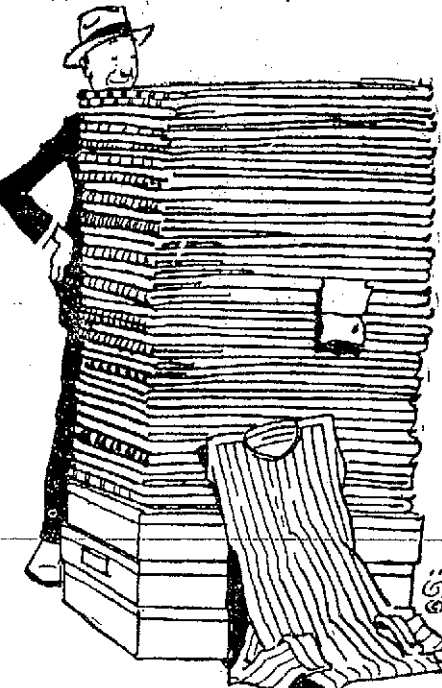
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WAR FUNDS TABOO BY STATE COUNCIL ANNOUNCED

Six War Work Organizations Denied Application to Collect Moneys

One of Them Is "Penny Bowls" for Relief in Belgium and France

Six war-work organizations have been condemned by the war donations department of the state council of defense, and the Fresno county defense council has been urged by Chairman Jesse H. Steinhart to give the widest publicity to the names of these organizations whose applications to solicit funds has been denied.

Following is the letter received yesterday by Chairman Frank Homan of the county council and made public by Acting Secretary Lawson J. Allen:

Dear Sir:

Your attention is called to the following action which has been taken by the war donations department, of the state council of defense, and you are requested in every way to give the fullest publicity thereto.

Applications denied:

Application of William Sanchez Mission to collect funds by means of lectures, sales of badges, pennant collections.

Application of California Preparedness Chapter, Woman's Naval Service, Inc. (Mrs. McMillan, treasurer), to hold ball, banquet and supper at Fairmont Hotel, October 3.

Application of Women's Loyal Legion (Byrd Cook, commander), to collect funds through membership and entertainments.

Application of J. J. Boufford to hold an army and navy fashion show and dance, and to sell tickets and program advertisements, September 21, Civic Auditorium, San Francisco.

Application of Commission for Aid, Civil and Military, France and Belgium, for leave to solicit voluntary contributions of moneys by means of penny-bowls.

Application of Elizabeth W. Larke for leave to collect funds

CIVILIAN RELIEF NEEDS ASSISTANCE

Winter, chill is creeping into the night air, and its suggestion of real cold to come, makes hard to believe that in Fresno there are people suffering from the common comforts that make for health and happiness. From the Citizens Relief Department of the Red Cross, comes the pathetic story of a little family, wherein the soldier husband and father has not been able to meet the monetary needs of a thriving little family of four or five children.

The mother has provided for her little nestlings as best she could, but the sleeping commodities which she could command for three little tots are nothing more than a mattress, on which the little trio are tucked crosswise each night. If, in Fresno, there is in any home, a surplus bedstead, and a rocking chair, those articles would add greatly to the comfort of this home, and also fulfill greatly the work of the Civilian Relief in meeting the demands which arise daily.

R. C. TO SECURE NEW MOTOR TRUCK

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Fresno Chapter of the Red Cross held yesterday afternoon at headquarters in the Elderly building, a new set of by-laws was adopted, following the model suggested by the Pacific Division headquarters in San Francisco.

By its, the date for the election of officers and board of Directors, is set for the fourth Wednesday in October. A committee including Mrs. Hugo Donah, chairman of the motor service corps, and William Cline, chairman of the Fresno chapter, was appointed to secure or make the purchase of another truck for Red Cross needs. The names of Mrs. Donah and Mrs. L. L. Cory were also added to the list of directors.

for clothing for dependents of enlisted men.

Application granted.

Application of Children's Year Bureau under Women's Committee State Councils was granted, with restrictions that no selling shall take place on the streets and also that no precedent is established.

Yours very truly,

JESSE H. STEINHART,
Chairman,
War Donations Committee.

ADDRESSES MEETING ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Bliss Knapp Explains Principles of Teachings

Claims Acquaintance With Founder of Religion

The principles of Christian Science were laid before a mass meeting in the auditorium last night by Bliss Knapp, C. S. B. The audience was made up of members of the local Christian Science church and other followers of the teachings of Mrs. Eddy.

Mr. Knapp claimed that Christian Science has been tested by every human means, and has survived the test. Christian Science, he said, is in complete agreement with the will of God, and could not be divorced from Christian theology. Mr. Knapp addressed a meeting in the Elderly building last night.

The speaker was introduced by Mr. Fred Hogg, who said:

"Friends: Christian Science is a religion of love, teaching its students to have less love of self and more love for God and humanity. In the Bible we read, 'He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.' Jesus said, 'A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another.' This has been beautifully amplified by Mrs. Eddy in 'Science and Health,' where she says, 'Divine love always wins, and always will meet every human need.'"

"What we all need is more love, more love for all mankind, that compassionate, all-inclusive love, that annuls hate, casts out fear, and reflects health, comfort, happiness and success."

To correctly explain what Christian Science, this religion of love, really is, Mrs. Eddy has established a board of lecturers, of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., and we have with us this evening an accredited member of this board, who will speak with authority.

"Friends, I take great pleasure in introducing to you the speaker of the evening, Mr. Bliss Knapp, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass."

Christian Healing

Following is a summary of Mr. Knapp's address:

An epidemic seldom attacks more than 20 per cent of a population. When confronted by such an epidemic, it is customary for physicians to study the cause of the calamity from a physical viewpoint. In analyzing the while, the former physical condition of every afflicted individual. It does not occur to them to question what made the 80 per cent immune. The physician painstakingly diagnoses the disease, because he is governed by the belief that health is a condition of the flesh. He supposes it to be a personal possession, humanly circumscribed, and the body to be a kind of storage battery generating the vital current. The Christian Scientist, on the other hand, studies the thoroughly the origin of health, for it is evident to him that health and not disease is the object of his search. He knows that Jesus presented the only perfect system of healing known to men, and he taught his disciples how to restore health by starting with the proposition that God is the creator of it.

Health a Divine Right

When the framers of the American Constitution admitted that life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are creations of God, and not of man, their task was wonderfully simplified. They recognized the fact that they were not required to create any rights but simply to interpret those that were already created. The success of that instrument, the Constitution of the United States, is evidence of their interpretation of that which was fundamentally right. The result has been a model of democratic government.

When men are willing to concede that health, as well as life, or liberty, is a divine right, bestowed upon man by his creator, they will cease to believe in, or fear, the so-called laws of health which originate in mortal opinion, and will become interpreters of that inherent right. They will cease to be astounded in the government of their own bodies, and their health will increase in proportion to their understanding that in God we all "live, and move, and have our being."

Therefore, "Acquaintance now thyself with him (that is, with God), and be at peace." One who is sick is not at peace. One who is distressed in mind or body with sin, disease or fear, is not at peace. Nevertheless acquaintance with the divine nature endows one with the power of peace, which necessarily rules out all disturbance, whether mental or physical. Therein is presented in a brief statement the precise method of Christian healing—acquaintance with the truth about the nature of God. Mrs. Eddy has related that in her book, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures" (p. 72), as follows: "Not personal intercommunication but divine law is the communicator of truth, health, and harmony of earth and humanity."

Truth Healing Scientific

"That which is unchanging, and which operates through law, is truth. So we find Moses declaring, 'Thou art a God of truth, and without iniquity.' When therefore, Jesus declared, 'Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free,' he explained the operation of a Christian Science treatment. To know the truth is to understand the unchanging nature of God as a power of health and purity operating through law. Whatever one really understands, he can express. When one understands that two and two make four, he can express that fact. Then to understand the healing and purifying nature of God, enables one to express that nature. Such is the power of freedom in mind and body, the explanation of Christian healing. I think, leave no impression that we ignore difficulties, although some endeavor to heat by trying to imagine that the condition is not there. It is evident that this is a misapprehension; for imagination is a state of ignorance, and ignorance never healed anything and it never can.

Disease is unquestionably evil and, therefore, it cannot be Christian Science healing. Inasmuch as Christian Science is Science, its method of dealing with error is precisely as it is done in mathematics. If a mathematician is confronted with the misstatement that two and two make five, he does not study that mistake, for a mistake could not be understood. Only that which is true can be understood. That is why David in the psalm asks the question, 'Who can understand his errors?' No one can; not one. Consequently an intelligent individual never tries to do it. He will not thoroughly the rule of truth that governs the problem, and act in accordance thereto. The error disappears.

Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures, first published in 1875—nine years after her discovery.

Ever since the publication of Science and Health, disease and sin have been healed through the study of it. As one moderns the explanation of scriptural texts with which it is filled, mind and body are refreshed and painful misconceptions are corrected. It has, in other words, brought a return of primitive Christian healing, in recognition of her distinguished service as interpreter of the Bible. The French government has honored Mrs. Eddy by making her an officer of the French Academy.

For nearly twenty-five years I enjoyed a personal acquaintance with Mrs. Eddy. Twelve she was a guest in my home, and I have been honored with invitations to her home. I have been familiar with her home life and with the members of her household; have had considerable correspondence with her, so that I have an actual knowledge of the purity and conservatism of her life. But the testimony of men is largely as compared with the record of her achievements. That she has written a book, the mere reading of which will heal morally and physically, proves more accurately than can any other thing the nature of her true character.

Only an exact science can solve every

CHAMBER OPPOSES SINGLE TAX PLANS

Single tax propaganda is to receive the active opposition of the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce, according to a resolution that was adopted at a meeting of the chamber held yesterday. Discussion took place on the proposed constitutional amendment which is to be submitted to the people of the state at the November election recommending that all public revenues be raised by taxation of land irrespective of improvements.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, there will be submitted to the people of the State of California on November 5, 1918, a proposed constitutional amendment which provides, among other things, that on and after January 1, 1919, all taxes on revenues, state, county, municipal and district, shall be raised by taxation of the value of land irrespective of improvements thereon; and

"Whereas, this amendment is a provision for the adoption of a Single Tax system in California which would result in financial and commercial chaos in the State; and

"Whereas, the people of this state have on three successive occasions expressed their disapproval of the Single Tax propaganda, now therefore

"Be it Resolved by the Fresno County Chamber of Commerce that this organization vigorously oppose the adoption of this proposed amendment, and that the president of this organization be, and is hereby authorized to appoint a campaign committee of this organization to actively oppose its adoption by the people of this community."

Appears, just as ignorance disappears before intelligence. And where has it gone? Into its native unreality. The only reality the error ever has is in the individual's ignorance of the truth. It exists to his mind as an understanding. Consequently an error is real or unreal only to the degree of the individual's ignorance or intelligence concerning the truth. It is the Truth that makes free.

Contemplating Truth a Corrective

Christian healing has nothing in common with the will of the flesh. On the contrary, it is in complete agreement with the will of God. For that reason it can never be divorced from Christian theology. To meditate on the nature of God, in the full expectation of gaining a better understanding of him, is generally considered a distinct act of devotion. To meditate thus in full sincerity must feed and satisfy one with His health and holiness.

One may behold a beautiful field of flowers. As he stops to contemplate their rare beauty, his thought is fed and satisfied. He has taken nothing from them, but he has gained much that is enduring. Thus thousands of people, devout in their thought of God, have turned to him to meditate on the beauty of His goodness, on the grace of His mercies, and on the nourishing thought of His purity and health, and they have been healed of dire afflictions. Those satisfying thoughts have corrected the proclivities of the flesh, and the truth has made them free.

Footsteps to Mrs. Eddy's Discovery

Mrs. Eddy was long a member of the Congregational church and the cultural culture she received there and at home fitted her to understand and demonstrate the Principle of divine healing. When a child she was taken with a fever. Her mother talked to her of God and assured her that God would always answer her prayers, if she would only turn to him. As the little girl prayed fervently the fever left her, and her mother rejoiced over the speedy recovery. Later, while she was attending a neighboring school, a man named from across an asylum, approached the children at play, holding a club threateningly in his hand. Mrs. Baker walked up to him fearlessly and naturally, imbued with a religious sense of God's presence and power. The man became subdued and, after a moment, he laid down the club and departed at her request.

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PASTOR IS GIVEN CALL AS CHAPLAIN

BAKERFIELD, Sept. 24.—Rev. A. I. Baker, pastor of the First M. E. church, has received a call to report October 4, at the army chaplain's school at Camp Zachary Taylor, near Louisville, Ky., on October 4. Mr. Baker has been pastor of the local church for three years and has been a chaplain for the past six years and in the ministry for twenty-six years. He has two sons already in the service, Corporal Harold E. Baker of Supply, aviation 35, Quartermaster's Department, who embarked for overseas two weeks ago, and Floyd Baker, who is corporal in Company C, 23th Engineers, Fort Meyer, Virginia, and who has received his overseas assignment.

Mrs. Baker and the two youngest children will live in Pasadena until the school is out in the spring, when she will go east to get own people.

**DELANO TO HOLD
BIG LOAN RALLY**

DELANO, Sept. 24.—A meeting in the interest of the fourth Liberty Loan drive will be held in the Delano theatre at three o'clock, Sept. 25. A Scott, chairman of the drive will preside, and speakers and singers from Bak-

rashed will be present to make the meeting an interesting one.

Mrs. E. E. Clark returned to Visalia on Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis Clark.

Mrs. A. B. Mahan is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Katherine Carroll of Oakdale.

Virginia Mills has resumed her studies at the Bakerfield high school.

Miss Jessie Thomas, teacher of the sixth and seventh grades of the grammar school, is making her home with her cousin, Walker Thomas and family.

Mrs. Robert Hodgman returned on Wednesday from a protracted visit in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Herbert L. Jackson, president of the Relief Branch's Club, entertained at the Alhambra on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. W. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blair and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blair on Thursday afternoon at their home near town for the purpose of discussing the club work for the coming year and appointing a membership and educational committees.

Miss Mary Trussell, teacher of English in the high school, is entertaining her brother who came from Los Angeles and spending a few days for a few days.

Mrs. Edna Blackburn and Sadie Hamley Richardson have returned from

D. F. Tuttle, principal of the grammar school at Clovis, spent the week end with the E. H. Ramsey family. He was accompanied home by his wife and two children, Ernest and Helen, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey for two weeks.

GRAMMAR SCHOOLS SHOW FALLING OFF

VISALIA, Sept. 24.—An enrollment of 577 in the five elementary schools of the city as against 995 last year is the present showing of the report to City Superintendent J. E. Cuddebach, and he hardly expects last year's total to be reached, although many more pupils will be entering during the week

Highland school—First grade, 31; second grade, 27; third grade, 22; fourth grade, 29. Total, 109. Last year, 125.

Webster school—Fifth grade, 50;
sixth grade, 53; seventh grade 61;
eighth grade, 51. Total, 215. Last
year, 260.

Jefferson school—First and second
grades, 30; fifth grade, 57; sixth
grade, 41; seventh grade, 34; eighth

Washington school.—First grade, 33; second grade, 28; third grade, 47; fourth grade, 57. Total, 165. Last year, 190.

Two full classes are in session for the kindergarten, one having 31 and the other 23 pupils.

SELMAN IS NOW MASTER GUNNER

United States artillery service, is now a master gunner and will doubtless soon be using his mathematical skill in directing huge projectiles against the Huns. Mr. Rae was at first rejected for service because of a defective eye, but he secured permission from Washington to enter a training school.

on trial. Although he entered the class two months late, he demonstrated his fitness by graduating with the highest marks in the final examinations, which merited his rapid promotion to the responsible position which has been assigned him. His many friends in this city are rejoicing in the recognition of

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Mrs. L. A. Mower, 401 Callisich St., Fresno, says: "An attack of grip left my kidneys in a weakened condition. My back pained me constantly and some mornings I was hardly able to get up. I felt tired all the time and

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Pills 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy — get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that

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WINTER APPROACHES BELGIANS HAVE CLOTHES NEED

Season of Snow and Ice
Will Find Belgians
Poorly Clad

Unless American Red
Cross Can Provide
Equipment

In behalf of the hapless people of Belgium, the solicitations of warm clothing from the well stocked homes of Fresno are being made all during the week by the local Red Cross, with an extra urge on the request, that the contributions be made as early in the week as possible. The reasons are obvious, as the packing of the donated clothes is a work of some length, and celerity in the dispatch of the goods is of great importance. The Red Cross is not only at the end of a drive, but the committee working on the drive are more than anxious that people realize the need for these clothes immediately. Comparisons may be drawn, but surely not in the case of California vs. Belgium, or even limiting the territory of comparative area to the San Joaquin valley, and the little persecuted country across the seas.

Cold facts, at times make clear a condition. In the entire country of Belgium, which is the most densely populated in all Europe, there are 11,323 square miles, with an average of 161 inhabitants to each of those square miles. Fresno county claims 12.7 inhabitants to each of its 5,550 square miles. The climate is colder than that of England, with rain, snow and frost between the months of October and April.

If California kiddies, or the little San Joaquin valley "minstrels," must have nice warm clothes and strong boots, and excursions and sweaters and caps, in a climate that is generally conceded to be a mild one, how much more will the little Belgians need protection from the cold blasts of winter? And for that matter, the little ones of the little Belgians will need protection; and to the remaining men of Belgium, who have so valiantly fought to protect home, honor and country, it will be a splendid consolation to know that while they are "carrying on," the loved ones at home are being looked after by the big sister country, America.

The needs themselves speak alone. The little which are to be given ship soon to be transported across the seas must be worthy, and two qualifications make them worthy, they must be warm clothes and they must be in good, clean condition.

The central receiving depot is in the Cory building next the railroad offices on J street. Substitutions are at all schools and fire engine houses. It is preferable that all donations be made at the central station, and if not possible, at the substations. If that is not possible, a communication with the Red Cross headquarters in the Elgin building, will bring an automobile to call for the donations. The committee is looking for more volunteer motorists to do this service.

The way is clear, and the need is urgent. Humanity is calling.

FORMER FRESNO TEACHER DEAD

News of the death of Mrs. Blanch Montague Hammond at Palo Alto was received in Fresno yesterday. Mrs. Hammond died on Saturday last. As Miss Blanch Montague, she was known in Fresno as a teacher in the city schools. She married Dr. Thomas F. Hammond in Fresno in June, 1904, and for the past ten years they have resided in Palo Alto.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Thomas F. Hammond, two sons, Edward and Robert; her father, H. C. Montague of Lena, Ill.; and her brother, Frank L. Montague, who is with R. G. and Company of Fresno.

TO START HYGIENE CLASS
TULARE, Sept. 24.—Arrangements have been made here for a class in hygiene and home care of the sick, to be started as soon as a sufficient number of pupils can be secured to insure the success of the undertaking. The class will be under the direction of Mrs. Harry Cook, who is thoroughly competent as an instructor. It will be a two weeks' course. It is necessary to have at least ten members to start with, and women between the age of 15 and 40 being eligible to join.

Arrivals Overseas



SIX MORE SOLDIERS FROM THE VALLEY TO THE RHINE.
Top—John O. Brann, Norman D. Harrison and Walter F. Dodd.
Bottom—Russell L. Long, Kegham Krickorian and Fred B. Brummett.

Fred B. Brummett has notified his wife of his safe arrival overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Brummett formerly resided at Conaling where he was employed with the K. T. and O. company. He is in the 158th Ambulance corps. He entered the army in June, and was assigned to Camp Kearny before leaving for overseas.

Russell D. Long of Barsow has arrived overseas, according to word received by his parents. He was the first to enlist from Barsow colony. He enlisted in the Machine Gun company in April, 1917.

Walter F. Dodd of the 30th Aero service squadron has arrived in England, according to word received in Kernan.

Kegham Krickorian has arrived overseas, according to word received by his sister, Mrs. Agnes Antoyan, 714

N street. He is a member of Company F, 318th Engineers, and was stationed at Camp Lewis before leaving for Europe. His parents reside in Armenia.

Word has been received of the arrival overseas of Norman D. Harrison of the 52nd aviation squadron of the signal corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Harrison. While at Long Island last month he was acting as observer on an airplane when the machine was wrecked and the pilot was killed. Harrison escaped with an injured jaw.

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More Belgian Proteges for Fresno High?

Under the jurisdiction of T. J. Penfield, head of the English department of the Fresno high school, and with the help of a committee of students, the adopted Belgian baby of the high school has been looked after for about three months, and tonight there will be a meeting of the committee to determine the fate of the already adopted child and perhaps that of several others.

Through the adoption, the child was taken from a war-torn country into Holland to be reared. Seventy dollars were raised last term for the support of the high school protege, ten dollars being sent each month.

The committee, through Dorothy Kearns who was the originator of the adoption, is trying to establish a correspondence with the child, if old enough, or with its guardians. Information regarding the child has been scarce. The committee, however, has decided that they want a girl.

The adoption of other Belgian babies is now contemplated, and the committee is busy laying plans for the raising of more money. Novel money raising devices have been suggested, including a nickel-in-the-slot-and-see-the-Belgian-Baby's picture idea.

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Silk Mohair Ribbons 25c yd.
—5-12 inches wide in all colors, the very thing for hair ribbons.

Women's Silk Umbrellas \$3.95
—\$4.50 silk umbrellas, \$3.95.

Blankets \$6.50
—Beacon Indian Blankets, Traveling Bags and Comfortables. The colorings are very attractive.

Outing Flannel 25c
—White Flannel, 27 inches wide, well fleeced.
—Night Gown Flannel, 35c—white and colored, good quality.

Men's Medium and Heavy Ribbed Underwear \$2.00 Suit.

**COME TO FRESNO'S BIG DISTRICT FAIR
OCTOBER 1ST TO 5TH**

Mariposa Street Grocery Specials
—World's Fair Tooth Pies, hard wood, 3 boxes, 10c.
—Large size jars French's Salad Mustard, 14c jar.

New Self Help Grocery Savings
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10---25c 14---30c 14---40c
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Fresno to Have Big Navy Band For Fair Week

A navy band of fifty pieces or more will come down from Mare Island for the Fresno District Fair next week. Definite announcement that the band would appear here was received yesterday by C. C. Eberhardt, secretary of the Fresno District Fair Association, in a telegram from the commandant of the Mare Island navy yard.

Russell Usher, county purchasing agent, left for Mare Island last night to complete arrangements for the exact number of men to be brought here and to arrange transportation and other matters.

The navy band was a big feature of the State Fair, and aroused patriotic feeling to a high pitch.

The band will arrive here next Wednesday, Fresno Day at the Fair, and will remain here over Saturday.

In addition to providing music at the fair, it will also take an active part in boosting Fresno's Liberty loan campaign.

LOCAL PASTOR TALKS AT CAMP

Rev. M. G. Papazian, pastor of the Armenian Congregational church, returned last night from Camp Fremont, where he had been invited to address the soldiers on patriotic subjects.

Harris, Candidate, Declines to Act as Loan Chairman

In response to a general government request that candidates for political offices refrain from taking part in war work activities and thus avoid any possible public criticism, M. B. Harris, candidate for the state senate, announced last night that he had declined to act as chairman for one of the Liberty loan meetings on Friday night. Although he is the sole nominee for the office he seeks, he is a candidate and said he felt that he should accede to the government request.

This request was made some time ago, and in California it was made public through the State Council of Defense. In virtually every section of the state, candidates willingly tendered their resignations as leaders, members of war work organizations.

At the time candidates were asked to refrain from war work activity, it was pointed out by the government that such activity, no matter how well meaning, was very likely to lead to public criticism, to the detriment of the war work, and thus it particularly wished to avoid.

M. B. Harris was chairman of the Fresno county committee on Four Minute Men. He resigned, and all other candidates who are members of this organization have been put on the required list until after the general election. This was done many weeks before the primary election.

After the primary he wrote to the State Council of Defense, pointing out that he was the sole nominee and asking if he would indorse his resumption of war work. This Council of Defense replied that a rule had been laid down and that it wished to maintain it as a rigid rule, regardless of a man's status as a candidate. One relaxation, the Council of Defense said, would very likely be followed by other relaxations and the whole order would become valueless.

Harris also wrote to the Council of Defense asking if there was any objection to participation by candidates in war work, such as had no objection to the activity of the officer, and a similar reply was received.

Throughout the state, practically all candidates for political offices are now refraining from participation in war work activities.

PETITION AGAINST MOTOR ORDINANCE

Petitions against ordinance No. 181, recently passed by the board of supervisors following the recommendation of the state railroad commission, were heard by the supervisors at their meeting yesterday.

The ordinance provides for the suspension and revocation of motor vehicle licenses and provides that each vehicle shall be licensed, and such license shall carry a provision that each licensee shall file a bond with the board for the sum of \$10,000, or a policy in an insurance company for a total liability of \$10,000, and other provisions for the safeguard of the public and public property.

On behalf of the petitioners, E. J. Williams appeared and claimed that the board had no legal right to exact a bond or any insurance policy. He said that while it was within the power of the board to grant a license it was without their powers to insert a penal clause. He alleged that the board in passing the ordinance had contravened the state law regarding common carriers.

The members of the board decided that as the ordinance is now set in effect that Mr. Williams should confer with the district attorney on the point raised by the petitioners, and the board would be guided by the advice of the district attorney.

TO ELECT Y. M. DIRECTORS.

Announcement is made that the annual meeting and election of the board of directors of the Fresno Y. M. C. A. will be held on the evening of October 8 at 8 o'clock.

ITCHING SCALP

Stops upon one application of Smith's Dandruff Remedy. 2 to 4 removals. All hairdresses. At all druggists and Smith Bros. Drug Store.

WANT NOTICE OF GARDEN EXHIBITS

All children of the fourth and eighth grades who were pupils of the Grammar schools or Normal school last semester and who wish to exhibit their own garden products and to contest for the prizes at the county fair next week should notify the principals of their respective schools of their intention immediately. The principal in turn will notify Mr. Schmidt, supervisor of War Gardens, of the number of the exhibitors expected. It is necessary for the fair commissioners to have this data so that ample space may be provided for the exhibits.

FRESNO IS NEARLY UP IN R. C. QUOTA

Most proudly the heads of committees of the military relief department of the Fresno chapter of Red Cross, announce that the quota is complete. For as the quota is done, and workers are now only needed for the knitting socks, and working in the surgical dressings department.

Ten big packing boxes went off yesterday to carry lots of warmth, comfort and kindly thought from the many workers who have participated in the manufacture of the refugee dresses and petticoats, hospital pajama suits, and surgical pads, which were enumerated in the contents of these boxes.

Heads of departments are busy in selecting work from the various auxiliaries as they are turning in, and assisting in the packing of the completed and packed by the censor's articles.

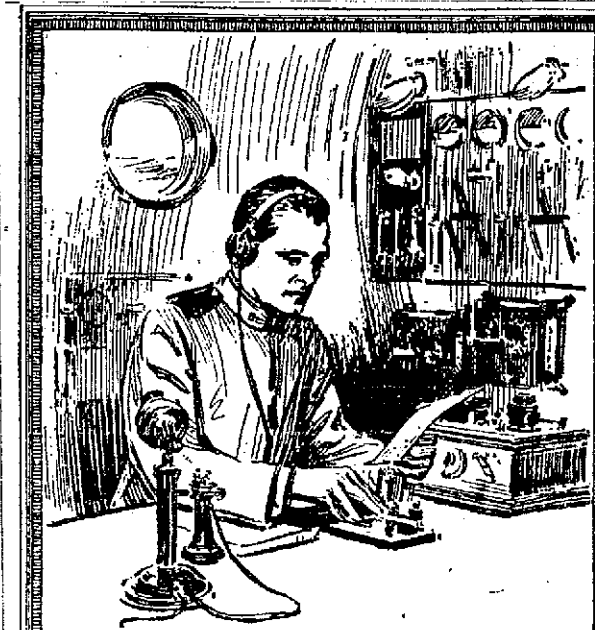
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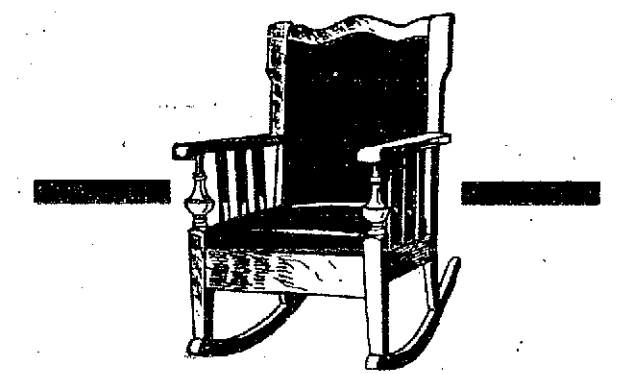
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